

March 29, 2001

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bills:

H.B. NO. 658: AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS AND FEES FOR LICENSURE OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION; TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE; TO PROVIDE FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR NONRENEWAL OR DENIAL OF LICENSE; TO REQUIRE LICENSURE BEFORE A PERSON MAY ACCEPT A COMMISSION FOR SELLING, SOLICITING OR NEGOTIATING INSURANCE IN THIS STATE; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN IMMUNITIES; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PENALTIES; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; TO CREATE SECTIONS 83-17-37, 83-17-39, 83-17-41, 83-17-43, 83-17-45 AND 83-17-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN ORDER TO MOVE EXISTING LAW TO A DIFFERENT ARTICLE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 27-15-85, 27-15-87, 27-15-89, 27-15-93, 83-17-1, 83-17-251 AND 83-31-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 83-17-9, 83-17-11, 83-17-15, 83-17-17, 83-17-23, 83-17-27, 83-17-29, 83-17-31, 83-17-33, 83-17-35, 83-17-101, 83-17-103, 83-17-105, 83-17-107, 83-17-109, 83-17-111, 83-17-113, 83-17-115, 83-17-117, 83-17-119, 83-17-121, 83-17-123, 83-17-125, 83-17-127, 83-17-129, 83-17-131, 83-17-133, 83-17-135, 83-17-201, 83-17-203, 83-17-205, 83-17-207, 83-17-209, 83-17-211, 83-17-213, 83-17-215, 83-17-217, 83-17-219, 83-17-221, 83-17-223, 83-17-301, 83-17-303, 83-17-305, 83-17-307, 83-17-309 AND 83-21-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH RELATE TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF INSURANCE AGENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:15 AM)

H.B. NO. 723: AN ACT MAKING A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO REAUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE GENERAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR AND RENOVATION PROJECTS AT VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 28, 2001; 5:05 PM)

H.B. NO. 1558: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG TO DONATE A SUM OF MONEY TO THE HATTIESBURG EDUCATION LITERACY PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:15 AM)

H.B. NO. 1559: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG TO DONATE A SUM OF

MONEY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:15 AM)

H.B. NO. 1560: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG TO DONATE A SUM OF MONEY TO THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S CENTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:16 AM)

H.B. NO. 1561: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG TO DONATE A SUM OF MONEY TO THE HATTIESBURG CIVIC CHORUS AND CONCERT ASSOCIATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:16 AM)

H.B. NO. 1607: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE EXPENSES AND PROVIDING CONTINGENT FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATURE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE, THE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON COMPILATION, REVISION AND PUBLICATION OF LEGISLATION, PAYING THE MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, PAYING THE STATE'S SHARE OF VARIOUS ASSESSMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 28, 2001; 5:05 PM)

H.B. NO. 1608: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO RETIRANTS UNDER THE FORMER TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 28, 2001; 5:05 PM)

H.B. NO. 1610: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COMPENSATION TO THE CHICKASAW CESSION COUNTIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002. (March 28, 2001; 5:06 PM)

H.B. NO. 1627: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PERRY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE TO WE CARE DAY CARE, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:17 AM)

H.B. NO. 1628: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PERRY COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEARL RIVER VALLEY OPPORTUNITY, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:45 AM)

H.B. NO. 1633: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE REGIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER OF TUPELO, LEE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:17 AM)

H.B. NO. 1639: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY TO DONATE TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:17 AM)

H.B. NO. 1645: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, TO ESTABLISH THE PAYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT EACH YEAR TO RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN AND BENEFICIARIES THEREOF; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WILL BE EQUAL TO 2% OF THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR EACH FULL FISCAL YEAR AFTER JUNE 30, 1999, THAT THE RETIRED MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY THEREOF HAS ACTUALLY DRAWN RETIREMENT PAYMENTS FROM THE DATE OF RETIREMENT, NOT TO EXCEED A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 6% OF THE ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS MAY NOT BE ESTABLISHED UNLESS THE DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND CURRENTLY IS ACTUARIALLY SOUND AND WILL REMAIN ACTUARIALLY SOUND IF THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:45 AM)

H.B. NO. 1657: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONROE COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS, IN AMOUNTS NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2001, TO THE MONROE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING BURN VICTIMS TRAVELING TO OR FROM THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AND THE SHRINERS BURN CENTER IN GALVESTON, TEXAS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:18 AM)

H.B. NO. 1661: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF SMITHVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, TO OPERATE ITS WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHVILLE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:18 AM)

H.B. NO. 1666: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAMAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE FORREST COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING WITH THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:18 AM)

H.B. NO. 1668: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BALDWYN, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE CITY OF BALDWYN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:18 AM)

H.B. NO. 1672: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN ITS JUSTICE COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE PAID TO METRO JACKSON CRIME STOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:45 AM)

H.B. NO. 1675: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE PAID TO METRO JACKSON CRIME

STOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:46 AM)

H.B. NO. 1676: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF PEARL, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE PAID TO METRO JACKSON CRIME STOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:46 AM)

H.B. NO. 1677: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN THE JUSTICE AND COUNTY COURTS OF THE COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF THE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND METRO JACKSON CRIME STOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:46 AM)

H.B. NO. 1678: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY TO BUY NOT MORE THAN FIVE ACRES OF LAND UPON WHICH TO ESTABLISH STATIONS FOR THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:46 AM)

H.B. NO. 1679: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE CITY OF CHARLESTON FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY BUILDING IN TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (March 29, 2001; 5:49 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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